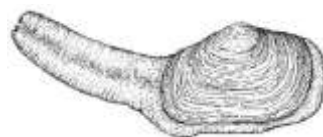

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SOUTHEAST ALASKA GEODUCK CLAM FISHERY CLAIRIFICATION

Ketchikan. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information regarding the Southeast Alaska commercial geoduck clam fishery.

Fishermen are advised that the SARDFA enhancement site as described in the September 14, 2012 geoduck news release in the Slate Island area is open to commercial fishing as SARDFA's lease on this area has expired. Fishermen are further reminded that the Slate Island mariculture site as described in the September 14, 2012 geoduck news release remains closed.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1M1912.

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